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In re Application of

John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy : Examiner:
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For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 and add the following claim:

a¹ 1 > 2. A method of controlling the outputting of mass medium program materials
subscr. cont. at a subscriber station, said subscriber station including an output device, a storage
3 device, a receiver, and a processor, wherein said output is capable of presenting mass
4 medium program materials, said receiver has a signal output coupled as an input to the
5 processor, said processor has an output operatively connected to a control input of said
6 storage device, said storage device is operatively connected to said output device for

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